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Mr. Maurice Horwitz, President
Cong. B'nai Abraham
Butler, Penna.

Dear Maurice:

It is with a great reluctance that I have to inform you that a problem has arisen since our last conversation.

The Yeshiva University has informed me that they refuse their graduates to serve a congregation in which the organ is being used for the services and that I will face expulsion from the rabbinical organization should I accept such a position.

Therefore, it is with my deepest regrets that I have to turn down such a fine community as yours and to have taken up your time.

Please inform your father and the rest of the Board that it was a great pleasure to get to know them.

I wish you all the very best and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Jacob Handler
JACOB HANDLER,
Rabbi

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